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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Included with the attached PTO-1449 is a Communication Pursuant to Article 96(2) EPC issued May 7, 2007, in the corresponding European application, together with a copy of the sole cited reference that is not already of record and an English language translation of the Japanese priority document for the cited reference.

No fee or certification should be required, since this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is being submitted prior to the issuance of a first action on the merits. If a fee is required, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 01-2340 for any fee deemed necessary to effect consideration of this IDS.

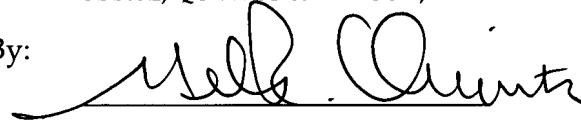
This IDS is being presented so that the Examiner can determine any materiality to the claimed invention. It is respectfully requested that the listed documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of the present application, and that the documents cited in the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record herein and appear on the first page of any patent to issue therefrom.

The Examiner is courteously requested to return an initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 to confirm entry into the record and consideration of the listed items.

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